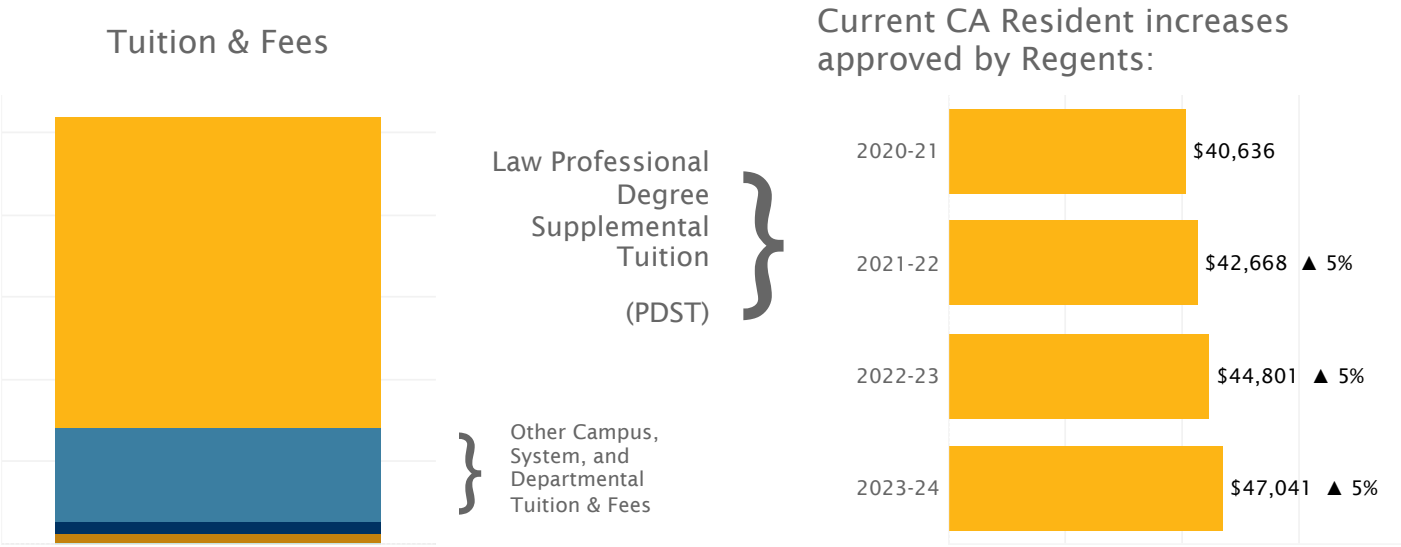
Understanding PDST-Increase Offset Awards

In early 2020 the University of California's governing body, the UC Regents, approved a plan for annual increases in the Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition at four UC law schools. To provide transparency and predictability for recently admitted and current students, Berkeley Law will offset these increases with new or increased gift aid awards, referred to as PDST-increase offset awards (PIOAs).The first PIOAs will be made in fall 2021. Therefore the effective PDST that eligible students are responsible for in 2020-21 will remain constant for the duration or remainder of their J.D. studies, so long as they complete their J.D. within (5) years. Represented below is the amount of PIOA a California resident who enters in 2020-21 can expect over three years.



3-Year Example of Law PDST-Increase Offset Awards (PIOA)

	2020-21 (1L)	2021-22 (2L)	2022-23 (3L)
Law Professional Degree Supplemental Tuition (PDST)	$ 40,636.00	$42,668.00	$44,801.00
Law PDST-Increase Offset Award (PIOA)	--	$ 2,032.00	$ 4,165.00
Law PDST Subtotal	$ 40,636.00	$40,636.00	$40,636.00
Campus Tuition*	$ 11,442.00	$11,442.00	$11,442.00
Berkeley Campus Fee*	$ 1,456.50	$ 1,456.50	$ 1,456.50
Student Services Fee*	$ 1,128.00	$ 1,128.00	$ 1,128.00
Class Pass Fee*	$ 160.00	$ 160.00	$ 160.00
Law Instructional Materials Fee*	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	$ 30.00
Document Management Fee	$ 31.00	--	--
Academic Year Total*	$ 54,883.50	$54,852.50	$54,852.50

*Fees and charges are subject to change annually by the Regents of the University of California. Accordingly, final approved charges may increase each year and are listed here solely for demonstrative purposes only.

For Fee definitions, please visit https://registrar.berkeley.edu/tuition-fees-residency/tuition-fees

Terms and conditions apply, please see https://law.berkeley.edu/admissions/jd/financial-aid/PIOA for greater detail.